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OFFICE OF

Mississippi State Board of Health.

Jackson, Miss., August 7th, 1878.

DEAR SIR:

*In view of the sickly season and the prevalence of yellow fever in New Orleans, would it not be well for you to organize a Board of Health, and adopt such measures as would protect your town and improve its sanitary condition? Section 19 of an Act to amend an Act creating a State Board of Health, gives you the authority to organize a Board. See page 137, Laws of Mississippi, 1878.*

*Please let me hear from you.*

*Very respectfully yours,*

WIRT JOHNSTON, M. D.,  
Secretary State Board of Health.

